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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT
APPLICATIONS FOR AUTOMATED MARITIME TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM LICENSES ARE ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

AUCTION NO. 61
Pleading Cycle Established

Report No. AUC-61-G (Auction No. 61)

On August 17, 2005, the Federal Communications Commission completed the auction of ten licenses in the Automated Maritime Telecommunications System ("AMTS") spectrum ("Auction No. 61").¹ The long-form applications (FCC Form 601) for the AMTS licenses listed in Attachment A have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission may return or dismiss any application if it is found, upon further examination, to be defective or not in conformance with the Commission's rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.934(a), (d).

Petitions to deny the applications listed in Attachment A must be filed no later than **November 10, 2005**, ten (10) days after the date of this Public Notice. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(b). Oppositions to a petition to deny must be filed no later than **November 17, 2005**, five (5) business days after the filing date for petitions to deny. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). Replies to oppositions must be filed no later than **November 24, 2005**, five (5) business days after the filing date for oppositions. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). All pleadings filed regarding the Automated Maritime Telecommunications System long-form applications should refer to **Report No. AUC-61 (Auction No. 61)**, as well as to the specific FCC file number of the individual application.

Under the Commission's current procedures for the submission of filings and other documents, submissions in this matter may be filed electronically or by paper, according to the instructions below:²

- If filed electronically by e-mail, pleadings shall be filed at the following e-mail address: WTBSecretary@fcc.gov. For security purposes, we recommend that pleadings filed via electronic mail be converted to PDF format.

¹ *See* Auction of Automated Maritime Telecommunications System Licenses Closes: Winning Bidders Announced for Auction No. 61, *Public Notice*, DA 05-2316 (rel. Aug. 23, 2005).

² *See* In the Matter of Implementation of Interim Electronic Filing Procedures for Certain Commission Filings, *Order*, 16 FCC Rcd 21483 (2001); FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, *Public Notice*, 16 FCC Rcd 22165 (2001).

- If filed by hand delivery, an original and four copies of each pleading shall be delivered to 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- If filed by commercial overnight delivery service (other than U.S. Postal Service Express and Priority Mail), an original and four copies of each pleading must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- If filed by U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express Mail or Priority Mail, an original and four copies of each pleading must be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554.

The applications listed in Attachment A are available to the public for electronic viewing in the Commission's Universal Licensing System ("ULS"). Instructions for searching for applications via ULS are contained in Attachment B to this Public Notice.

After the pleading cycle, the Bureau will announce by further public notice those applicants to which the Commission is granting licenses. All winning bidders were required to pay the balance of their total winning bids in a lump sum payment by September 21, 2005. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(a). In Auction No. 61, all winning bidders have satisfied this payment requirement.

Any amendments to FCC Form 601 applications must be filed electronically. For technical assistance in using ULS for viewing applications or making amendments to applications, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250 or Kim Kleppinger at (717) 338-2666. The Technical Support Hotline generally will be available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET. All calls to the FCC Technical Support Hotline are recorded. Questions regarding procedural issues concerning the applications should be directed to Gregory Intoccia at (202) 418-1470, or at <Gregory.Intoccia@fcc.gov>.

This Public Notice contains the following attachments:

Attachment A: Automated Maritime Telecommunications System Spectrum Applications Accepted for Filing – sorted by Applicant.

Attachment B: Search Instructions for Applications Accepted for Filing in Automated Maritime Telecommunications System Spectrum Auction No. 61.

Attachment B

SEARCH INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATIONS FILED IN AUTOMATED MARITIME TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM SPECTRUM AUCTION (AUCTION NO. 61)

This attachment provides instructions for electronically searching the FCC Network for a specific application or applications on file with the Commission. The following instructions relate specifically to searching for applications filed in response to Auction 61.

Conventions

The instructions in this attachment use the following typographic conventions:

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| bold | Represents objects on the screen that you click with the mouse pointer, including buttons, Internet links, icons, tabs, menu items (<i>e.g.</i> , Cancel button, Auctions link, Save option in the File menu). |
| <i>italic</i> | Represents field names or areas of a screen (<i>e.g.</i> , <i>Licensee Name</i> field, <i>Applicant Information</i> area of a screen). |
| <i>bold italic</i> | Represents characters that you must type exactly as they appear in the instructions. For example, if you are instructed to type <i>http://www.fcc.gov</i> , you should type all of the characters shown in bold italic exactly as they are printed. |
| SMALL CAPS | Represents keys on the keyboard (<i>e.g.</i> , ENTER, CTRL, ESC). |

Performing an Application Search

Follow the procedures below to search for an application. *You may click the **Help** button at anytime for additional information on using Application Search.*

1. Access the Commission's Universal Licensing System (ULS) through the Internet at **http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls**.

You may also connect to ULS by establishing a direct dial-up connection. To establish a direct dial up connection, configure your dial-up network to dial **800-844-2784**. Then point your Web browser to **http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls**.

Note: Connecting to the FCC Network requires *at a minimum* the following hardware: Pentium 133 CPU; 32 MB RAM; VGA monitor; 28.8 Kbps, Hayes-compatible modem; and a mouse or other pointing device. For both Internet and direct dial-up connections, you may use standard browser software to perform an application search in ULS.

2. On the Universal Licensing System main page, click the **Search Applications** button, located in the center of the page.

3. The Application Search homepage appears. If you are searching for an application filed for Auction 61, select **Market Based**, under *Specialized Search*, and then select **61-AMTS** from the Auction ID menu. You may narrow your search by selecting from the other criteria on the Market Based Application Search page.

In addition to searching for an application filed for Auction 61, you can also access several different search tools from the Application Search homepage. Choose one of the following: Basic Search, Advanced Application Search, any of the Service Specific Searches, or any of the Specialized Searches.

- Basic Search enables you to search for a wide range of applications in the Universal Licensing System quickly and easily. Select one of the following four basic attributes to guide your search: File Number, Call Sign, FRN, or Applicant Name.
- Advanced Application Search allows you to search for applications of any radio service code based on combinations of general attributes found on most applications. Enter as much or as little data as you choose in the following categories: File Number, Call Sign and Radio Service Group; Applicant Information; Application Detail; and Date Information.
- Service Specific Search enables you to narrow your query to criteria that will only appear on applications in specific WTB wireless services. Service Specific Searches are available for the following services: Aircraft, Amateur, Commercial/Restricted Permits, GMRS, and Ship.
- Specialized Search enables you to use customized criteria to search within the services relevant to those criteria. Many of the specialized searches also provide features of ULS Advanced Application Search. The following specialized searches are available: Market-Based, Site Based, Facility ID, Geographic, Link Registration ID, Transfers and Assignments, NG Number, and Ownership.

*Click the **Help** button on one of the above search pages for more information about how to use that search.*

4. Specify the search criteria necessary to locate the desired application. Please refer to the following “Basic Guidelines for Specifying Search Criteria” for more information.

Basic Guidelines for Specifying Search Criteria:

- You must specify search criteria in at least one field. You do not have to specify search criteria in all of the search fields. Enter search criteria into as many fields as you wish.
- To specify search criteria in a search field containing a menu of options, click the desired option from the menu. Use the scroll bars to view all options in a menu. You can select multiple options from a menu by pressing the CTRL key while clicking the menu options.
- Select **All** to undo a menu selection and search for all options in the menu.
- Select the **Reset** button to reset the entries in all of the search fields.

5. After you have specified the desired search criteria, click the **Search** button. The system will scan the database for any applications matching the search criteria. The matching application files will be listed on the Search Results page. The File Number, Call Sign, Applicant Name, FRN, Purpose, Radio Service, Receipt Date, and Status for each application that matches your search criteria will be displayed in rows across the main portion of the page.

A message on the Search Results page will indicate if no matches were found for the specified search criteria. Click the **New Search** link and re-specify search criteria.

6. Select the application's **file number** to access the detailed application information.
7. Information on the application detail is organized by tabs. Click on the corresponding tab to access data on the application detail.

The details for most of the radio services contain the tabs listed below:

- Main Tab – Displays information about the application including general information such as application purpose, authorization type, important dates, waiver information, and fees information, as well as applicant information.
- Admin Tab – displays administrative information including general information, FCC comments, application history, attachments to the application, pleadings, and letters.
- Transactions Log Tab – displays any changes made on the application affecting license data.

Additional tabs may also appear, depending on the radio service under which the application is filed, that contain various types of technical data.

*Click the **Help** button for information regarding the data displayed on each tab.*

8. To re-access the ULS Search Results page, select the **Return to Results** button.
9. To return to the ULS Application Search page from which you began your search, select the **New Search** button.

Technical Support

For additional information or assistance on how to file Form 603, you may visit the Web at <http://esupport.fcc.gov>. You may also call the FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 202-414-1255) and select Option #2, Forms or Licensing Assistance. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.